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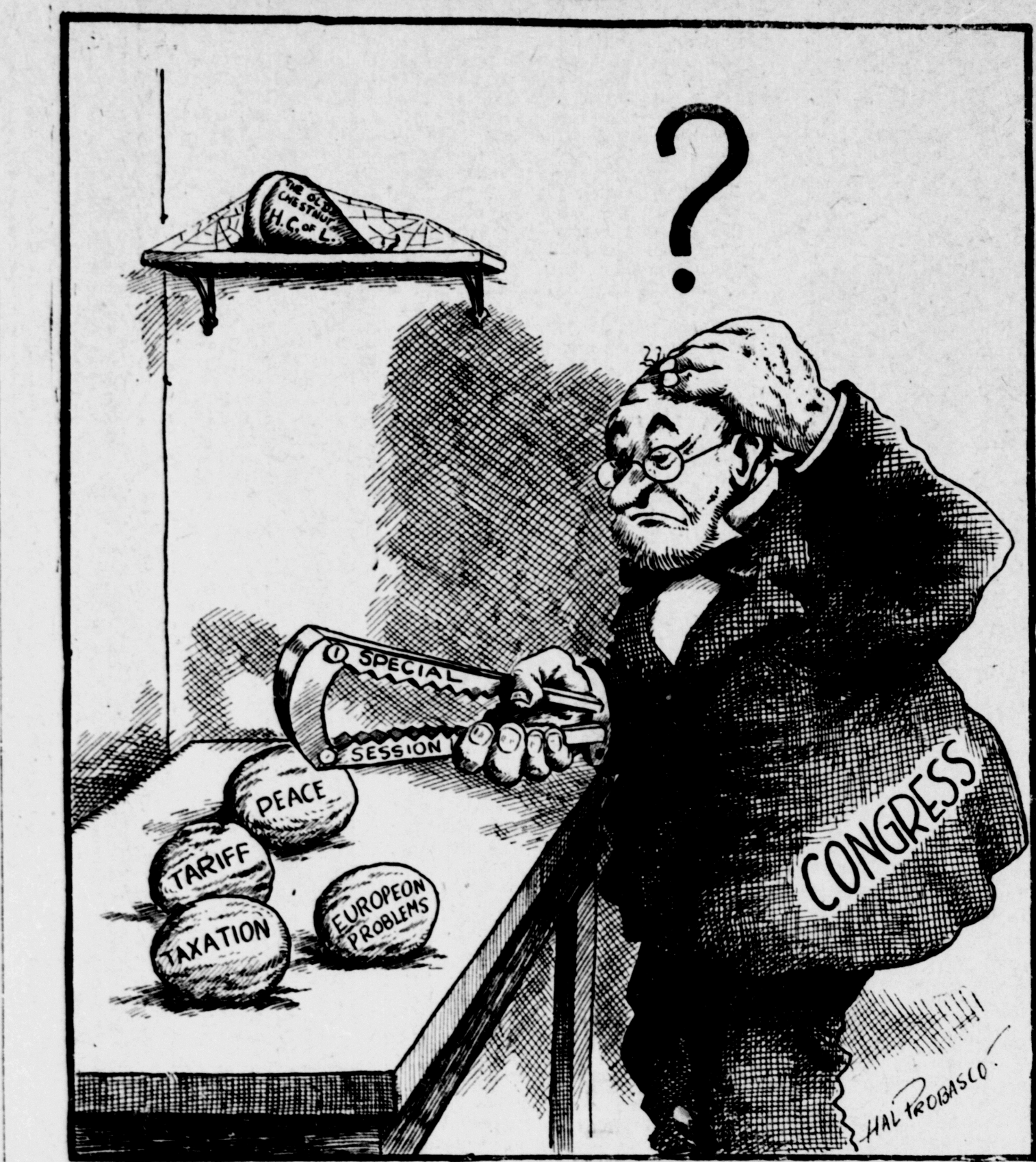
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Lone Wolf and Granite on the Rock Island railroad, west of here are also said to be cut off.
Food supplies are thought to be sufficient for present needs in all the isolated places.
Part of the Frisco bridge over the Red River between Davidson and Verner, Texas, went out last night and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern bridge over the North Fork between Frederick and Altus, went out early today.
A gin at Mountain View is threatened by the flood, the crest of which arrived there today, reports here state.

CLINTON, April 7.—The body of W. S. Warrenton, drowned in the Washita river flood was found near here today. Warrenton was a prisoner in the Custer county jail. Monday evening he was allowed to leave the jail to take exercise and did not return. Officials said today they believed he had hidden in the river bottom and had been caught in the flood.

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BERLIN, April 7.—Germany will submit to the allied supreme council specific proposals for the reconstruction of the devastated regions of northern France in a note which now is being prepared, it was announced officially today.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, April 7.—Interest in the legislative tangle caused by the adjournment early Sunday of the house of representatives which had been divided until late yesterday between the two branches of the legislature and Governor Robertson, today was centering on the governor. The senate adjourned last night after failing two days to allow the house to reconvene. Any further move toward providing necessary state funds by legislative action must therefore originate with the governor.
No statement as to whether he will call a special session of the legislature or initiate an election by which the people of the state can vote the needed appropriation has been made by the governor.

Nebhut's Slayer Almost Recovered From His Wounds

Ben Marshall, the man who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Gus Nebhut at the Byrd hotel March 11, has almost recovered from the gunshot wounds inflicted by the officers who arrested him and is now able to walk about his jail cell without the aid of a crutch or cane. He limps badly from the wound in his right knee but he is able to bend the leg some and the physician who dressed it last is of the opinion that he will recover entirely, if the electric chair does not intervene.
It has been reported that Marshall's folks live near Prague, Okla., a small city in the southeast corner of Lincoln county, but so far as is known none of them have visited this city or communicated with the prisoner. It is known, however, that they have been informed of Marshall's arrest and of the charge of murder on which he is to stand trial.

The Marshall case will likely be the first case tried when district court convenes May 2. It was announced today. The docket for the term has not been made public as yet, but it is said the criminal cases filed last will be tried first. The entire month of May will likely be put in on the district court docket.

First Legion Practice Game To Be Played Sunday, Is Report

The American Legion men will turn out strong tomorrow afternoon for practice. They have already made a good showing and expect to build up a strong team. The first game has not yet been announced but it is expected that it will be played Sunday.
The practice game to be played will probably be with Clyde Kyser's team from Oakman, but no definite word has yet been received. The boys will leave at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the fair grounds park for practice. They will practice three times a week from this date on, the days having been selected for this purpose are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

TO DECIDE ON PLAN TO DIVIDE FUNDS

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OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—Final action on plans for distribution of \$180,000 authorized for rural schools of the state by the senate bill passed by the upper house of the legislature was to be taken at a meeting of the state board of education at the state house today.
For the purpose of keeping country schools open during the latter part of the term \$100,000 is already available. This amount, however, it is stated, would allow recognition of only 35 percent of claims. The additional \$180,000 will insure the continuation of all schools to the end of the term, according to R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of schools.
Six hundred schools will share the money, the superintendent said. No single school will receive more than \$500, it was explained, and no county will participate in the distribution which has not voted the full 15 mills for maintenance.
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Thousands of acres of choice Indian lands will be thrown on the open market in auction sales over eastern Oklahoma at Claremore April 18 and winding up at Sallisaw April 28.
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The Tulsa sale will be held April 19, while Muskogee will have a sale the following day. Other points on the schedule include McAlester, April 21; Holdenville, April 23; Ardmore, April 25; Idabel, April 26; Hugo, April 27; Sallisaw, April 28.
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The Indian agency here will have charge of the sale.

BLUE LAW ADVOCATES FOR "CLOSED" SUNDAY

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 7.—The granting of a Delaware charter to the Blue Law League of America Inc., was announced here today by incorporators of the organization all residents of Pittsburgh.
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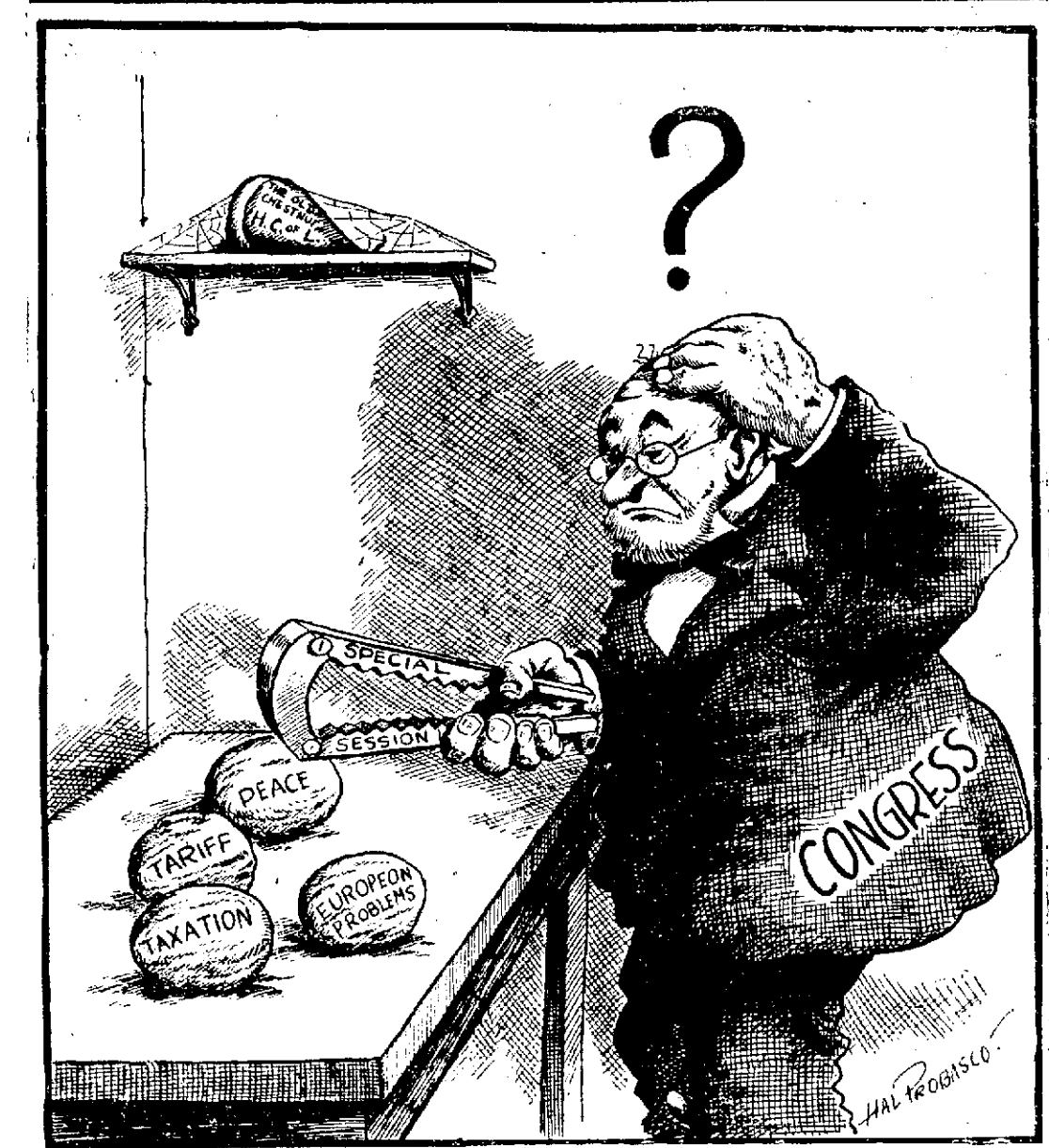
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A number of bridges have been washed out, and north of Clinton one mile of the Orient's railroad track is gone. Seven hundred feet are also washed out near Sentinel. The Rock Island railroad has about eight hundred feet out near Arapahoe, according to reports here.
HOBART, April 7.—With bridges washed out on all railroads leading into Mangum, that town has been entirely isolated since Monday, according to reports received here today.
Lone Wolf and Granite on the Rock Island railroad, west of here are also said to be cut off.
Food supplies are thought to be sufficient for present needs in all the isolated places.
Part of the Frisco bridge over the Red River between Davidson and Verner, Texas, went out last night and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern bridge over the North Fork between Frederick and Altus, went out early today.
A zin at Mountain View is threatened by the flood, the crest of which arrived there today, reports here state.
CLINTON, April 7.—The body of W. S. Warrenton, drowned in the Washita river flood was found near here today. Warrenton was a prisoner in the Custer county jail. Monday evening he was allowed to leave the jail to take exercise and did not return. Officials said today they believed he had hidden in the river bottom and had been caught in the flood.
Germany Submits Proposal
(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN.—April 7.—Germany will submit to the allied supreme council specific proposals for reconstruction of the devastated regions of northern France in a note which now is being prepared, it was announced officially today.

SENATE QUILTS AND
FARCE IS CLOSED

Lower House Could Not
Be Induced To Re-convene Now.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 7.—Interest in the legislative tangle caused by the adjournment early Sunday of the house of representatives which had been divided until late yesterday between the two branches of the legislature and Governor Robertson, today was centering on the governor. The senate adjourned last night after failing two days to allow the house to reconvene. Any further move toward providing necessary state funds by legislative action must therefore originate with the governor.
No statement as to whether he will call a special session of the legislature or initiate an election by which the people of the state can vote the needed appropriation has been made by the governor.

Nebhut's Slayer
Almost Recovered
From His Wounds

Ben Marshall, the man who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Gus Nebhut at the Byrd hotel March 11, has almost recovered from the gunshot wounds inflicted by the officers who arrested him and is now able to walk about his jail cell without the aid of a crutch or cane. He limps badly from the wound in his right knee but he is able to bend the leg some and the physician who dressed it last is of the opinion that he will recover entirely, if the electric chair does not intervene.
It has been reported that Marshall's folks live near Prague, Okla., a small city in the south-east corner of Lincoln county, but so far as is known none of them have visited this city or communicated with the prisoner. It is known, however, that they have been informed of Marshall's arrest and of the charge of murder on which he is to stand trial.
The Marshall case will likely be the first case tried when district court convenes May 2, it was announced today. The docket for the term has not been made public as yet, but it is said the criminal cases filed last will be tried first. The entire month of May will likely be put in on the district court docket.

First Legion Practice
Game To Be Played
Sunday, Is Report

The American Legion men will turn out strong tomorrow afternoon for practice. They have already made a good showing and expect to build up a strong team. The first game has not yet been announced but it is expected that it will be played Sunday.
The practice game to be played will probably be with Clyde Kyser's team from Okman, but no definite word has yet been received. The boys will leave at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the fair grounds park for practice. They will practice three times a week from this date on, the days having been selected for this purpose are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

TO DECIDE ON PLAN
TO DIVIDE FUNDS

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—Final action on plans for distribution of \$100,000 authorized for rural schools of the state by the senate bill passed by the upper house of the legislature was to be taken at a meeting of the state board of education at the state house today.
For the purpose of keeping country schools open during the latter part of the term \$100,000 is already available. This amount, however, it is stated, would allow recognition of only 35 percent of claims. The additional \$100,000 with insure the continuation of all schools to the end of the term, according to R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of schools.
Six hundred schools will share the money, the superintendent said. No single school will receive more than \$500, it was explained, and no county will participate in the distribution which has not voted the full 15 mills for maintenance.
Arab women churn butter by suspending a large sheepskin receptacle full of cream from a tripod, then jerking the bag to and fro.

HOLD SALE OF
INDIAN LANDS

Begins at Claremore, April
18; Closes at Sallisaw
Later.

Thousands of acres of choice Indian lands will be thrown on the open market in auction sales over eastern Oklahoma at Claremore April 18 and winding up at Sallisaw April 28.
Nearly 400 tracts, some from practically every county in the Old Indian territory, will be included in the offering. Some of the tracts are wild and unsettled, while others are in the heart of oil production or are valuable for agricultural purposes.
The Tulsa sale will be held April 19, while Muskogee will have a sale the following day. Other points on the schedule include McAlester, April 21; Holdenville, April 23; Ardmore, April 25; Idabel April 26; Hugo, April 27; Sallisaw, April 28.
Over \$100 An Acre.
Many valuable tracts are to be offered. In Tulsa county several pieces are valued at over \$100 an acre.
Nathaniel Perryman offers ten acres in 7-9-13 at \$2,000 an acre; Mary Godwin, nee Perryman, wants \$1,500 an acre for 15 acres in 8-9-13. William G. Bruner offers 73 acres at \$925.10 per. Willie Berryhill has 80 acres appraised at \$714.40 an acre. Evans Backward has 40 acres at \$180 an acre.
Willie Conner and Wattle Tahlledge have a couple of \$100 an acre tracts in Creek county. Gilbert has 80 acres in Okmulgee that is appraised for \$273.75 an acre.
Many other tracts are valued at from \$20 to \$100 an acre for agricultural purposes. Many have potential value for oil and gas development.
The Indian agency here will have charge of the sale.

BLUE LAW ADVOCATES
FOR "CLOSED" SUNDAY

(By the Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 7.—The granting of a Delaware charter to the Blue Law League of America Inc., was announced here today by incorporators of the organization all residents of Pittsburgh.
A. R. Smith, Pittsburgh attorney and one of the incorporators said that the league was former in response to a popular demand from all parts of the state.
He added that the organization opposed a "wide open" Sunday and advocated an "American Sunday" of rest religion and recreation. The league will seek to prevent the adoption of laws for an "air tight" Sunday, he said.
Other incorporators of the organization declared that the league would form branches in every state where there is blue law agitation. National headquarters will be maintained in Pittsburgh.

PART OF MAN'S
BOOT IS ALL LEFT
TO TELL OF DEATH

(By the Associated Press)
HOMINY, April 7.—A. W. Weed, 35, a driver of a nitroglycerine truck for the Osage Torpedo company of Pawhuska, was blown into pieces at 11 o'clock last night, when 100 quarts of nitroglycerine exploded 5 miles west of here. Weed, who has been hauling high explosives for the last three years, was alone at the time and the cause of the explosion probably will never be known. With the exception of a fragment of a boot worn by Weed, found 200 yards from the scene of the explosion, no trace of the body has been found. The shock of the explosion was distinctly felt here. Weed is survived by his widow and two minor children.

Big Athletic Day
To Be Held at High
School Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be a big athletic day at the High school when the Ada High school teams meets the boys from Purcell in the second baseball game to be played here this season. This game will be in connection with the school track and field meet to be held between the different classes of the schools in the city.
The game begins at 2:30 and will probably be a hot one as both teams are in good condition for the fray. The classes are planning to turn out strong for the different events. The entire student body of the school will be present to boost and help their classes win. Everybody is invited to come out and see the fun.

Braves Ought to Surprise League

By Norman E. Brown.

The Braves' 1921 lineup. Look it over.

Outfielders—Nicholson, Hewell and Southworth.

Infielders—Holke, Ford, Barbare and Boeckel.

Pitchers—Joe Oscheger, Watson, Fillingim, Rudolph, McQuillan and a few hot likely youngsters.

Catchers—Hank Gowdy and young George O'Neill.

Manager—Fred Mitchell.

As far as exciting stars are concerned the above lineup doesn't sparkle one. But a careful analysis of the different players and the summed up product leads one to believe that under the new management of Fred Mitchell the Boston Braves are going to leave the "hopeless" class and give the National league leaders a run for the first division.

Can't see a pennant. Mitchell himself laughs at the idea of one. But he does say that the Braves will be in the first division right along.

When Owner Grant swapped Maranville for the fleet little outfielder, Billy Southworth, and the peppy shortstop, Walter Barbare, he made a good deal. With Nicholson, a youngster, and Howell to team with Southworth, Mitchell has a mighty good outfield. Barbare will fill the gap at short. If Holke plays true for may first and young Boeckel plays up to standard at third the infield will hold its own. Ford, another new one, will be at second. Out of a goodly amount of pitching material Mitchell ought to round out a good pitching staff. Dan Fillingim, Joe Oscheger, Dick Rudolph and McQuillan ought to do the bulk of the hurling. Rudolph wasn't a star last year, but the old boy believes



Walter Holke in action, Dick Rudolph with a nifty cap and, below, Walter Cruise.

he is set for a good season the coming summer. In addition to these Mitchell has Pierotti, college star, "Bullets" Miller, John Scott and Watson. Schoot and Watson may give the first named gents a run for first string honors.

Hank Gowdy and George O'Neill can handle any staff of hurlers behind the plate.

Mitchell has the backing of Own-Grant and the Hub fans. He has the brains. Handicapped as he was in Cubville, he showed his baseball ability. He ought to pull the Braves up near the top.

Sport Notes

MUSKOGEE—A city league composed of teams from six banking and commercial firms of the city will be started soon if the anticipated attention of several business houses are carried out.

PAWBUKA—Try-outs and practice for births in the local baseball club are now in order. Exhibition games are planned as soon as the Pawbuka roster has been completed.

ARDMORE—The local post of the American Legion at a recent meeting organized a Legion baseball team. More than 25 signified their intention of trying out for the team.

OKMULGEE—The Okmulgee team of the Western association will have its first big exhibition game here April 4 when the team meets the Chicago White Sox. Exhibition games are planned for the week-end.

ENID—The first association game for the ENID baseball team will be played with Drumright April 27. More exhibition games are booked with the local team before the opening of the regular season.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Greyhound owners will enter their dogs in a coursing meet to be held here next week, following the conclusion of the meet now being held in Tulsa.

HENRYETTA—Many old faces will be seen in the line-up of the Henryetta team of the Western association when it opens its season at Chickasha April 20. The local team will play the Ardmore club of the Texas-Oklahoma league this week-end.

MUSKOGEE—The local club of the Southwestern league will open its playing season here April 21 with a 5-game series against the Miami team. The team has but one off day on its schedule, July 23.

OKMULGEE—The Okmulgee baseball team is now on an exhibition tour of northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas. The club roster had 22 men before the trip started.

TULSA—Four track meets are scheduled for the Tulsa high school between now and the end of the track season. A dual meet with Sapulpa, April 1; an invitation meet at Okmulgee, April 22; Big Ten conference at Oklahoma City, April 29, and the scholastic meet at Norman, May 5-6-7.

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SPORTING EVENTS

TWIRLER MAKES NEW RECORD IN SEASON

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 7.—Eighteen games won out of 19 pitched is the two years record at University of Michigan by Vernon L. Parks, who resigned recently as captain of the Wolverine nine following discovery that he had pitched for the Portland club of the Pacific coast league last year.

In both 1919 and 1920 Parks pitched the Michigan team to "Big Ten" championships. During the first season he won every game in which he played. In 1920 he lost the final game with Illinois, played after Michigan had clinched the title.

Parks pitched seven games during the 1919 season, six of them conference engagements. His batting average for that year was .269.

In 1920 he hurled 12 games, striking out 99 men during the season. His batting average last year was .244. In a single game last year he struck out 17 men and in another 16.

Parks plans to join the Detroit Americans for a tryout as soon as he is graduated in June.

Water Polo Team Defends Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—The Olympic Club's water polo team will defend its title in the national amateur athletic union championship to be decided at Chicago April 6-7. The Olympic club won the title from the Illinois Athletic Club here last year.

Five of the seven members of the team were members of the team that won the 1920 championship. They are Otto Schults, captain and left forward, James Carson, center forward, James Resseur, half back, Earnest Smith, left back, and Preston Steiger, goal. The two new members are George Schroth, right back, and John Howell, right forward.

Smith, Schroth and Howell are the sprint swimmers on the team and have won many medals in competition. The others, while fast in the water, are noted for endurance more than speed. Howell will go to Detroit before returning to San Francisco to compete for the national title in the 440-yard breast stroke swim.

Carson and Steiger were mem-

bers of the United States water polo team that competed for the world's championship in the Olympic games last year.

DETROIT YACHT CLUB PLANS NEW ISLAND HOUSES

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—Plans have been drafted by directors of the Detroit Yacht club, for a new club house to cost \$350,000, which will be erected on an artificial island to be created off the north shore of Belle Isle, about an eighth of a mile from the present site.

The plan contemplates increasing the club's membership from 800 to 1,200 at this time and later to 3,000. New members would obtain their membership by purchasing two bonds, thus eliminating initiation fees.

The city plan commission and the Department of Parks and Boulevards are co-operating with the club in the plans for the new establishment. On an island of 1,200 feet long and from 40 to 400 feet wide, a "Y" dock will extend out to the channel bank, permitting the largest yachts on the lake to moor at the club anchorage. A 50-foot bridge will connect the island with the "mainland" of Belle Isle.

It is planned to keep the new plant open the year around and many new social features will be included.

Hand ball courts, bowling alleys, Billiard rooms and gymnasium will be added to the usual equipment of swimming pool, private dining rooms and ball room.

Garment Men to Meet. (By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., April 5.—Garment and textile men from England, Canada and all parts of the United States are expected at the twenty-fourth annual convention

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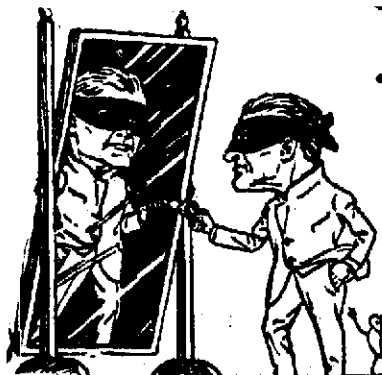
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and eighth annual textile and machinery exposition of the International Association of Garment Manufacturers here May 10 to 13.

A business meeting of the directors May 9 and a meeting of all officers of the association, state vice presidents, leaders of affiliated bodies and chairmen of regional cost councils will precede the opening convention.

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Brothers Have Reunion. (By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., April 5.—Five brothers, all of whom served in the Confederate army, recently attended a reunion of their comrades in Christianburg. They are: Adolph Moore, 83, of Spanishburg, W. Va.; Mansfield M. Moore, 80, of Cambridge, Va.; O. M. Moore, 78, of Elliston, Va.; E. T. Moore, 75, of Bradshaw, Va.; and Benjamin Moore, 73, of Shawsville, Va.

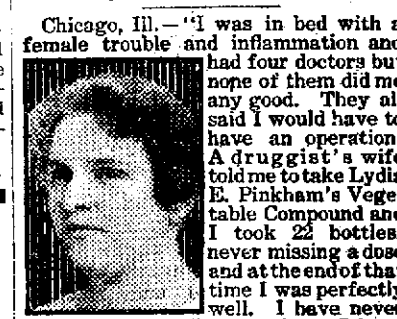
The two oldest of the Moore brothers have about seventy descendants each and the third is childless. They are probably the only five brothers, natives of Virginia, still living, who served in the Civil war.

Actresses to Buy Home. (By the Associated Press)

MASSILLON, Ohio, April 6.—Lillian and Dorothy Gish and their mother, Mrs. Mae Gish, are planning to buy a home here and make it their place of residence when not working before the screen. Lillian Gish stated while on a visit with her mother. This is the former home of the family.

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"SAM OWLEY brought his bride home last evening," announced the horse doctor, "and they're going to begin housekeeping right away. Sam says he married the girl three days after first seeing her, and seems to think he did something pretty clever, but there's an old saying about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure."



"It's worth just about as much as the rest of the old sayings," said the village patriarch. "They're all cheap goods, and you don't get a chrome with any of them. Most married women repent at leisure, whether they married in haste or took their time about it."

"I sometimes think that the longer an unmarried woman contemplates the man she is going to marry, the less she knows about him. If there is a protracted courtship, the man has every opportunity to work up a reputation that doesn't belong to him."

"Just this morning my present wife was telling me that if she had known what sort of a man I really was she'd never have married me. Yet she had six months to study me before the wedding bells rang out their glad chimes, and she thought I was an exemplary man. I'm naturally of a slouchy disposition. I never did take much pride in my appearance, even when I was a young man, and as I waxed older I became downright careless. I considered it a waste of money and effort to have my clothes pressed, and having my shoes blacked seemed merely vanity and vexation of spirit."

"Yet when I began courting the excellent woman who is my wife, I braced up in the most surprising way. I always did that when I went courting. And the surprising thing is that it never seemed a dishonest proceeding. It never struck me, until my wife called my attention to the matter, long afterwards, that I was obtaining money under false pretenses, so to speak, when I created the impression that I was the glass of fashion and the mold of form."

"I'd go to see that woman all togged out like a young man who is billed to sing a tenor solo. I'd have my whiskers and hair trimmed, and my shoes shined, and my teeth manicured, and I'd be wearing a collar as white as the driven snow, and a handkerchief in my pocket. It seemed the natural and proper thing to do, yet I was working a filmflam game with the best intentions in the world."

"The more Arabella considered me, the more she was convinced that I was a marvelously neat and tidy man, and she was so impressed that she married me without the slightest hesitation. No sooner were the last sad rites performed, however, than I lost all interest in the task of dolling myself up, and I've been a sort of scarecrow ever since."

"My wife has to remind me when it's time to change shirts or have my hair cut, and she's completely disheartened. I don't blame her in the least, for I realize now, since she has explained the matter ten thousand times, that she married a counterfeiter."

"It would have been far better had she caught me when I was running wild, and married me without taking time to think the matter over. But she studied me for several months, and you see what sort of a prize package she drew."

"I believe a woman, or a man, either, will do well to trust to luck in matrimonial matters."

"Millions for Defense."

Charles C. Pinckney was one of three envoys sent by the United States to France in 1797 to settle disputes which had arisen between France and the United States. The American grievance was caused by the seizure of American vessels by France. The French grievance was that commercial privileges had been granted to England. Talleyrand, the French foreign minister, refused to receive the envoys, but it had been conveyed to them by secret agents that before any settlement could be reached it would be necessary for the United States to pay a large sum of money, which was, in fact, little more than a bribe. It was then that Pinckney made his famous declaration that the United States had "millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Much Affected.

"Come, now! Don't look so miserable!" said a Tumbinville photographer. "Just pretend in your own mind that you are going to get married tomorrow."

"Dad-burn the dad-burned luck!" returned the Arkansas sifter. "That's precisely what I am going to do!"

A Real Sport.

"But, man, you would make thousands in the deal. It's a sure thing." "Thanks! But I prefer to take a reasonable chance."

Mrs. Virginia Griffith of Atoka has been added to the staff of nurses at the hospital. She began work yesterday.

Read the want ads every day.

TO MAKE FIGHT FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL

(By the Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Tex., April 7.—Owing to the presence of a number of yellow fever cases in Mexico, the Texas state board of health has issued a warning to the border towns of Texas, urging the establishment of mosquito control measures. As many as six towns in Mexico have yellow fever now, according to Dr. M. M. Carrick, state health officer.

Dr. Carrick has gone to El Paso and other border points to make inspections with reference to health conditions there and see if regulations are effective against disease entering Texas from Mexico. The regular border quarantine is controlled by the Federal government.

The only university in the United States to offer a course in fisheries is the University of Washington.

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Clean-Up Campaign Delayed Temporarily By Recent Rains

Mrs. Tom Hope, chairman of the community welfare committee of the Ada "Better Cities" organizations, said to the News today that the men employed to haul off the rubbish and trash piled up by property owners during the recent clean up drive have been delayed by the rains of yesterday and the day before and in all probability it will be the first of next week before the work can be finished.

Most of the citizens entered into the clean up campaign with a spirit which has resulted in a greatly improved condition, and the lawns, alleys and streets are cleaner than they have been for two years.

Persons connected with the campaign say that some of the property owners have piled manure in the alleys and apparently expect the drivers employed by the committee to haul it away. The committee has announced that its workmen will not be required to haul manure and that the property

owners should make arrangements elsewhere to have it hauled.

When the inspection campaign starts, the presence of such trash will be sure to cause a yellow flag to be posted; members of the committee say, and those who wish to see a beautiful blue flag unfurled at the alley adjoining their property should have all the trash removed.

The leader of a band of wolves whose depredations have caused thousands of dollars' loss to stockmen of Colorado will be used as a decoy in an effort to trap other wolves of his band.

In the naval hospital at Balboa Park, California, is the youngest sailor in the United States Navy. He is thirteen years of age and was assigned to the U. S. S. Mercy a hospital ship, after he had received training at Mare Island.

When gate of the Balboa dock were opened recently to admit a vessel, a school of fish swam in. The commissary got several hundred pounds of fresh fish and the laborers all they could carry. The rest were shoveled overside, most of them recovering and swimming away.

The Director of Sales for Treasury savings securities calls the attention of the general public to the fact that many persons have thrift stamps lying around the offices and homes without realizing that they may turn them into interest paying securities. They were purchased during the excitement of the war and in many cases given to children who misplaced them.

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\$25 Overcoats	\$12.00

Boys' Suits	
\$15 to \$16 Boys' Suits	\$6.75
\$10 to \$12 Boys' Suits	\$5.00
\$5 to \$6 Boys' Suits	\$2.50

Boys' Knee Pants	
\$6 Boys' Pants	\$3.00
\$4 to \$5 Boys' Pants	\$2.00
\$3 to \$4 Boys' Pants	\$1.50

Men's Neckwear	
\$2 to \$3 Four-in-hand Ties	\$1.00
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Four-in-hand Ties	75c
\$1 Four-in-hand Ties	50c
75c Windsor Ties	35c
50c Shied Bows	25c

Arrow Collars	
25c Stiff Collars	17c
75c Soft Collars	40c
35c and 50c Soft Collars	25c

Belts and Suspenders	
\$1.25 Belts	75c
75c Belts	50c
75c and \$1 Suspenders	50c

Night Gowns and Pajamas	
\$2.50 Night Gowns	\$1.75
\$2 Night Gowns	\$1.50
\$4 Pajamas	\$2.25

Percale and Madras Shirts	
\$2 Percale Shirts	\$1.00
\$2.75 Madras Shirts	\$1.45
\$3 Madras Shirts	\$1.65

Athletic Union Suits	
\$1.50 Union Suits	95c
\$1 Union Suits	65c
\$2 Gauze Knit Union Suits	\$1.25

Men's Hats and Caps	
\$12 Hats	\$6.00
\$10 Hats	\$5.00
\$8 Hats	\$4.00
\$5 and \$6 Hats	\$2.95
\$2 and \$3 Caps	\$1.00

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Embroidered Nainsook Gowns
Entire line of Gowns, prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50, now \$1.50

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One lot of Children's Gingham Dresses; sizes 3 to 7; values up to \$1.25, now 50c

Aprons and House Dresses
One lot of Aprons and House Dresses, \$1.50 values 65c

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Entire line of \$1 and \$1.25 Ladies' Hose 59c

Brassieres and Camisoles
The entire line of Brassieres and Camisoles, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.75, now 75c

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Entire line of Silk Vests and Bloomers, price ranging from \$4 to \$6, are now priced \$1.95

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The entire line of Coats and Tailored Suits, prices ranging from \$35 to \$65, now \$16, \$22 and \$27.50

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SINCERITY, OR POLITICS.

Having waited until the last moment, waited clear up to the eve of the proposed sine die adjournment of the eighth general assembly, to file the charges against Governor Robertson when it is an open secret that these charges had been ready and held in abeyance for some weeks, the query naturally arises, "Were the Republicans of the Oklahoma house sincere in filing those charges and asking for the Governor's impeachment, or were they playing politics and seeking to trump up something which they, as representatives of the republican party, can bring before the voters of Oklahoma at the next general election?"

One of the strongest arguments advanced by the investigations committee, the one tangible something upon which the committee based its claims for impeachment, the one string of the harp of the political choir upon which it twanged incessantly and persistently, was the excessive and, perhaps, indiscreet use by the Governor of the pardoning power.

It is a crime for the governor of any state, Oklahoma included, to have a human heart, if it is a crime for the governor of any state to answer dictates of sympathy which may be engendered in that heart and emanate therefrom, if it is a crime for the governor of any state to feel pity for the unfortunate who have been shut behind walls of stone and bars of steel, then Governor Robertson has been guilty of a heinous crime and should be removed from office.

If it is a crime for a man with red blood in his veins, to tell his traducers that he proposes to "fight back," as Governor Robertson was accused in the information filed by the investigations committee, of having told those who are after his political scalp, then Governor Robertson is guilty of an offense against the peace and dignity of the great state of Oklahoma, and should be summarily dealt with.

It is an offense for a man, as an individual, to buy oil leases, to trade leases for other leases, to sell the leases which he may have acquired at a profit, and to place that profit to his credit in a bank, then Governor Robertson is guilty of an offense against the citizenry of Oklahoma and should be removed from the high and exalted office to which the franchises of Oklahoma Democracy elected him.

If it is a crime for a man to appoint his friends to office, if it is a crime for a man to stand by his friends, if it is a crime for a public official to remain a man after being elected to office, then Governor Robertson is guilty of a violation of the provisions of the constitution of this state and should be handled without gloves.

If it is a crime for a man to entertain political aspirations and to work hard and persistently, using all honorable means, exerting every legitimate effort to bring about the fruition of those ambitions, the realizations of his heart's political desires, then Governor Robertson has betrayed the trust imposed in him, has betrayed the people who elected him, has betrayed the citizenry of this state and should be shorn of his power, should be demoted and ostracized.

If it is a crime for an executive to refuse to stultify his honor and belittle his dignity through appearing before a drumhead court; if it is a crime for the governor of Oklahoma to tell his maligners to "go to hell," then Governor Robertson is a grave offender against the people of the commonwealth and should be transported to some lonely isle in mid-ocean.

A careful reading of the items set forth in the "bill of particulars," as filed by the investigations committee, however fails to disclose that Governor Robertson during the entire time he has been in office, has done anything which will reflect upon his integrity as a public official and upon his honor as a private citizen.

A careful reading of the items set forth in the report of the investigations committee fails to disclose anything of which Governor Robertson might be found guilty and for which he could be impeached. A careful sifting of the chaff fails to disclose any wheat, for there is no grain mixed with the chaff left after the wind from the winnowing machine settles.

A careful reading of the items which sum up the whole of the alleged information fails to disclose anything further than a series of unsubstantiated innuendos launched at the integrity of Governor Robertson as an officer of the people and against his honesty, as a man.

Shorn of its mass of camouflaging verbiage and the charges simmer down to a reiteration of "kitty did," with the finale hidden behind a smoke screen which carries, by implication, an attack upon the state senate, an attack upon the Democratic senators and a series of allegations calculated, and doubtless, intended to convey the impression that it will be impossible for the ends of justice to be attained should

the case against Governor Robertson go before the senate, sitting as a high judicial body.

Shorn of its mass of nouns, pronouns, adjectives and conjunctions, bereft of its forms of speech and legal metaphor, stripped of its unsupported allegations, the cry of "wolf, wolf," cut out by the editor, the gist of the charges filed against the Governor by the investigations committee simmers down to a statement that the senate would, should the case come before that body, sitting as a court of trial, exonerate the accused.

With well-rounded sentences reduced to plain statements of facts, the charges against Governor Robertson contain nothing save an attack unsupported by proof, an attack made for the sole and only purpose of making a mountain of a molehill, of stirring up a mare's nest, of casting a blot and stain upon his good name, a blot and a stain which will serve to eliminate him from the state's political future history.

As a final and prima facie proof that the report of the "investigations" committee, treading in the footsteps of the apostate "Cat," which maintains its abode in the mental haymow presided over by Cam Russell, found nothing of worth upon which to base its demands for impeachment, nine Republicans, Republicans whose sense of justice and honor was broader than political bias, voted, at Friday's session of the house, against the adoption of the investigations committee's report.

But, in the face of all this bombast, all these unsupported charges, all the threats made by the majority members of the Republican house of representatives to unearth dishonesty and show the "rascals" up to the people, these selfsame members of this selfsame Republican majority will return to their homes and, at the next general election go before the boys from the forks of the creek; the men who live close to the grassroots and shout to them and cry to them in voices trembling with emotion, reiterations of the tales told at the last elections, tales replete with charges of rascality and corruption in office of the Democrats of Oklahoma.

Will the men and women voters of Oklahoma believe them a second time? Will the men and women voters of Oklahoma believe that the case of the investigations committee against Governor Robertson was "whitewashed" in the senate, by the Democratic members of that senate, even after the Republican house had failed to adopt the impeachment report?—George Wyatt in the Daily Ardmoreite.

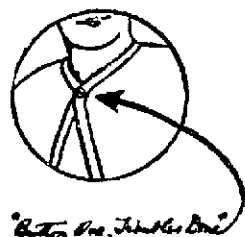


Durant Democrat: According to the figures of the department of labor, coming through the state departments of labor and industries, the percentage of unemployed in the country is now at its highest since 1908. The greatest number of unemployed is found in the boot and shoe trade, while the trade of printing has the least.

McAlester News-Capital: The ridiculous manner in which the legislature adjourned Saturday night after making a farce out of charges preferred against Governor Robertson, was a fitting finale to the whole existence of that august body. Any one who expected anything more dignified couldn't have been keeping track of the legislature's manner of procedure.

Durant Democrat: The good reports are coming in that fruit has not been damaged by the recent freeze. A farmer who has just made an inspection of his field informed us that he did not believe he would have any loss in his fruit. This report has been coming in for the past several days. It seems that the freeze did not freeze as some suspected.

Muskogee Phoenix: Muskogee appears to have gone dance crazy.



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homa or it would not have elected a Republican house last November and they expected relief instead of turmoil.

April Fools in the House.

Lawton Constitution: Again Oklahoma has come to grief. Not through notoriety furnished by the doings of Clara Smith or a Henry Starr but through the actions of her duly elected representatives members of the great and glorious house of representatives of the Oklahoma state legislature. Partisan politics has played the devil again.

A republican house elected by the people of this state, who believed that a change would do them good, has sadly disappointed the commonwealth which placed its trust in them. Oklahoma, one of the richest states in the union, through a petty political prank played by an irresponsible political blunder, is without a penny to run its great educational institutions, its highway department, which is improving roads throughout the state or the various other state departments.

Petty partisan politics perpetrated by the republican majority in the house has brought about a situation which makes good business men shudder with disgust. Why do men elected by the people to represent them in matters involving millions of dollars from the public purse, betray the confidence placed in them? Why do these men think of policies when the welfare of a great state is at stake? How can these men return to their homes and face their constituents with a clear conscience knowing they have betrayed the trust they promised to protect?

Peace, prosperity and progress are possible when the ship of state is well oiled and running smoothly. Discard and poverty leading on to bolshevism are the results of poor government and poor educational systems.

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eight legislature responsible for the political rot of last week would do well to remember that they are Oklahomans first and partisan politicians afterwards. It's about time the people of the state demanded a showdown in affairs at the state house and asked for a cessation of petty pranks in the interest of good government.

We're Ten Times Better off Muskogee Times-Democrat: Viviani's visit to Washington may have something to do with French finances. Bankers' gossip is that France, within the next month or so, may have a financial crisis.

If you think the United States has a big problem in its national debt, take a look at France: The total income of the French people last year was 128,000,000,000 francs. The cost of government was 48,000,000,000 francs.

That's equivalent to Uncle Sam spending \$25,000,000,000 a year for government, on the basis of the American people's yearly income of \$68,000,000,000—the estimate of B. M. Anderson, economist of the Chase National bank, New York.

The national debt of France, says Mr. Marsal, late French minister of finance, is about 245,000,000,000 francs at par exchange. That's about one-half of France's national wealth. In other words, France

is mortgaged 50 percent of her par value. National wealth of the United States is about \$500,000,000,000. Estimates the "Investor and Trader" If we had a national debt of \$245,000,000,000 we'd be in France's boat. We're only about 10 times better off than France!

Incidentally, you hear a lot of loose talk about the French people not being taxed heavily enough. According to the French commission in the United States, French taxes (direct and indirect) average the equivalent of \$117 a year for every man, woman and child.

Is it any wonder France wants to put Germany's pocketbook through the lemon squeezer? France has a frightful financial problem on her hands, and this must be recognized by her creditors with a spirit of tolerance.

Indian women of the Penobscot tribe recently started on the war-path to obtain the right to vote in tribal elections and share in the conduct of affairs pertaining to the reservation. The attorney-general of Maine stated he would not interfere but would remain neutral.

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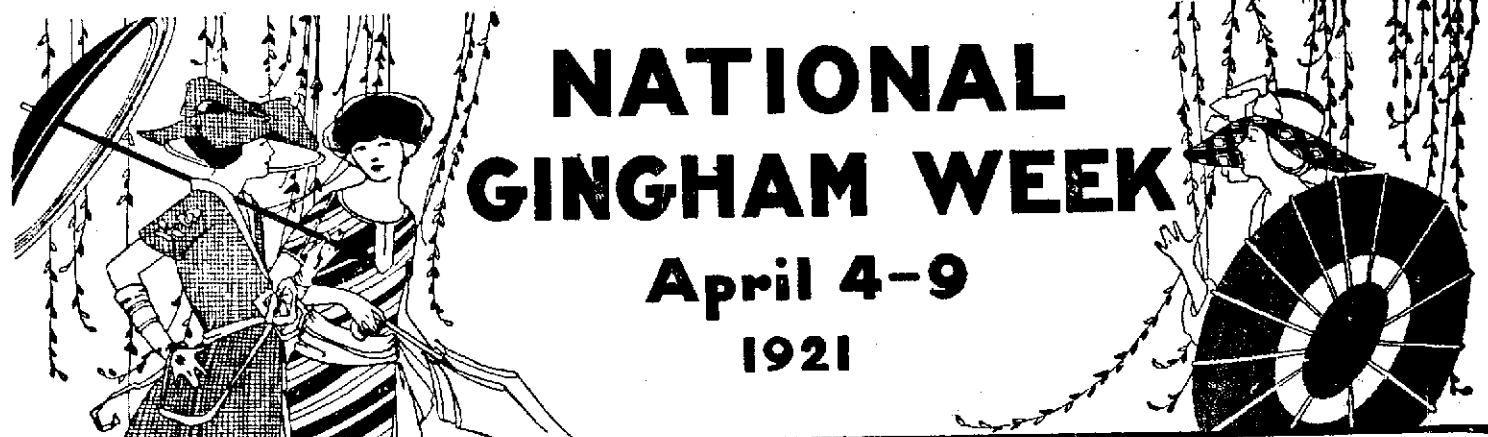
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So slowly moved about,
As we had lent her half our
powers

To eke her living out.
Our very hopes betied our fears.
Our fears our hopes belied—
We thought her dying when she
slept.

And sleeping when she died.
For the morn came dim and sad,
And chill with early showers.
Her quiet eyelids closed—she had
Another morn than ours.

—Thomas Hood.

Will Give Tea.

The members of Group 2 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church are making plans for a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. R. W. Simpson on South Townsend tomorrow afternoon and evening. They expect this to be a delightful affair and nothing will be overlooked to make it so.

The afternoon tea will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m., and the evening tea from 8 to 10. Everybody is welcome to the affair and the purpose will be to give silver offerings.

McCullough-Elledge.

Rev. T. L. Taylor, minister of the Gospel, joined in marriage Miss Violet Elledge and S. H. McCullough at his home here last Monday. Both the contracting parties are residents of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough have a great many friends here who are pleased to hear of their marriage and that they will make their home in the city.

Miss Anna Lee Dalton was here from Holdenville yesterday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lancaster have returned from a visit with relatives at Dallas.

Miss Faye Ellis of Muskogee was visiting friends here a few days this week.

Mrs. G. T. Roberts is the guest of her sister in Oklahoma City this week.

Miss Helen Bullock was here this week visiting her sister, returning to her home at Sulphur, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Grace, who have been in northern Texas visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks returned to their home here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forbes were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting her parents. They will leave tonight for their home in Okmulgee.

Mrs. K. C. Perry was the guest of friends in this city a few days this week, returning to her home in Tulsa after spending a short time in Holdenville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peck of Decatur, Ill., who have been spending the winter in California, stopped in this city on their return home for a few days with their cousins, the Rock families. They will go from here to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maxwell left yesterday for Coalgate where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Maxwell is employed with the Couch Transfer company, and is recovering from a broken arm, received a few days ago. He will visit relatives there until he is again able to take up his work.

Building Permits

Building permits, authorizing the erection of \$15,250 worth of new buildings in the city have been issued during the past week. The list includes seven new frame residences, a frame store building and an addition to a dwelling house. This record for the last seven days is about an average of what has been done each week during the last four months. The list follows:

Todd & Ross, a \$3,000 frame residence on lot 7, block 10, College addition.

Thomas & Ashby, a \$250 addition to frame residence on lot 6, block 2, Dags addition.

Jack Stagg, a \$3,000 frame residence on lots 7 and 8, block 5, Daugherty addition.

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C. A. Shealy, a \$2,000 frame residence on lot 3, block 13, Dags addition.

R. Vaughn, a \$1,000 frame store building on lots 15 and 16, block 29, Dags addition.

W. W. Brewitt, a \$3,000 frame residence on lots 23, block 23, original plat.

A soda fountain located in the basement of the Earlington building, New York City, where prohibition officers have their headquarters, has been forced to go out of business because of the lack of patronage.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

At last, after a long absence, Marguerite Clark has returned to the screen. She returned in a screen version of the popular stage success, "Scrambled Wives." In this movie a newcomer, Ralph Bunker, is seen playing opposite Miss Clark. This vehicle gives the dainty Marguerite ample opportunity to display the charm of which her many followers never tire.

This picture shows Miss Clark (I beg your pardon, Mrs. Williams) enjoying a cup of tea while "on location." The fact that she is lurching alone does not mar her pleasure.

Movie Notes.
Phyllis Haver used to play the piano in a small theatre.

Jackie Coogan is going into vaudeville, appearing first in New York at a weekly salary of \$2,500. He's six. Jackie is the youngest who appears with Charlie Chaplin in his new five-reel comedy, "The Kid."

John Barrymore has been tendered a contract by D. W. Griffith for his forthcoming production of "Faust." Lillian Gish will play Marguerite.

Report has it that Larry Semon is soon to wed his former leading lady, Lucille Carlyle. She has played opposite the comedian for some time.

"King Lear" is to be done in celluloid by Louis B. Mayer. John Stahl will direct and Lewis Stone will probably have the title role.

"Over the Hill" which has been showing exclusively in New York, is now being exhibited in other cities.

Pearlby Stanlans directed Wanda Hawley in "The Outside Woman."

James B. Leong, a Chinese, has written a photoplay by which he means to correct the notion that

GO TO THEATRE

At the McSwain.
With a story by a popular author, acted by a favorite star, supported by a cast of prominent players and directed by a well known director, "Dollars and the Woman" which will be shown at the McSwain theatre today should be the motion picture event of the year. Alice Joyce is the star. Albert Payson Terhune the author and George Terwilliger the director. Every care was taken by Vitagraph, the producers, to make this production one of merit. Great attention was paid to little details, many of which might escape the film fan unnoticed, but go to show the thoroughness with which Vitagraph made this production. For instance, in the banquet scene a real dinner was served to the 200 persons in the episode. It was a full course chicken dinner, and it is needless to say that the participants were doing something other than acting when filmed. The action is real.

At the American.
E. K. Lincoln, the famous romantic screen star will be seen in the American Cinema Super Special, "The Inner Voice" at the American theatre, on Thursday and Friday.

"The Inner Voice" like the majority of the other great dramatic successes of the present day and of the past ages, has as its main motive, the eternal struggle between right and wrong; vice and virtue.

This photo drama in many respects is a piece of dramatic writing, approaching the technical perfection and human interest of the great dramatic masterpieces of the history of literature. It is said by great literary critics that the outstanding feature in the works of all the writers who have been accepted as the greatest of their age, has been the fact that in their works they have touched with an unerring hand the responsive human cord in the hearts of their readers.

The scenic settings of this picture are all huge. Neither expense nor expense has been spared in the making of this production. It is to these elements that "The Inner Voice" owes the phenomenal success which it has enjoyed since its first showing at the Strand and Broadway theaters, New York.

LAW PERMITS PRIVATE CLUBS TO HOLD BOXING BOUTS

(By the Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kan., April 17.—Private clubs and organizations may hold boxing bouts in Kansas, by the grace of the 1921 legislature. In effect, the enactment repeals the stringent anti-boxing law which has been on the statute books nearly forty years. It limits the boxers to amateurs but provides that admission may be charged.

Of the numerous attempts to repeal Kansas "blue laws" during the recent session of the legislature, the passage of the boxing bill was the only one that succeeded. It won, however, only through spirited fight, after a former bill to repeal the anti-prize fight law had met with defeat.
The movement to legalize amateur boxing bouts was championed by the American Legion whose leader in this particular was the Rev. Earl Blackman, pastor of the Christian church, Chanute, Kan., who gained the title of the "Fighting Chaplain" of the Thirty-fifth division overseas through his prowess as a boxer, referee and ring enthusiast.



Marguerite Clark.

Chinese are all potential kidnappers or assassins. His movie is being produced in Los Angeles. It is called "Lotus Blossoms."

Famous Players-Lasky and its subsidiaries employ 8,800 people. Punch, the London satirical weekly, comments on movie censorship in the United States as follows: "Cinema pictures portraying criminals at work are forbidden in Chicago. Many burglars, it seems, have complained that they cannot do their best work when hampered by the cinema operators."

William Scott, in the movies, is a brother of Mahel Julianne Scott. His hobby is cooking and when Mahel gets home she finds her dinner ready.

SOPRANO BRINGS STYLISH HAT AND SHOES FROM ITALY



Iva Pacetti, as she arrived in New York.

Iva Pacetti, twenty-year-old soprano from Florence, Italy, arrived in New York recently and attracted attention with her ultra-smart straw hat trimmed with taffeta and her round-toed oxfords without tongues and with a single tie holding them over her instep.

May Form Baseball League.

OMAHA, Neb., April 7.—Dennis Ryan, athletic director of the Omaha Athletic club, is trying to form a basketball league for the 1922 season with cities of the Missouri Valley as members. A number of Omaha teams are likely to join the organization, among them the team representing the local athletic club. Teams from Lincoln, Grand Island, St. Joseph, Des Moines and Sioux City also probably will enter the league, according to Mr. Ryan.

Travelers state that fifteen years ago the principal objects of interest along the beaten track of the old Santa Fe trail were skulls, vertebrae, and ribs of cattle and buffaloes. Now a traveler traversing the same country finds numerous abandoned automobiles, some overturned, some buried, others smashed and looted.

An Illinois farmer found a pearl between the toes of a hog recently. The gem was sold for eight hundred dollars to a local jeweler. The unusual find is explained by the fact that the farmer had been feeding his swine mussel meat, which he had obtained from clam diggers.

A purse of gold was recently presented to a landlord in Lynn, Massachusetts, by his tenants who said he had a heart of gold. Although owners all about him had increased their rents this landlord had not increased his prices in the last five years.

CONGRESS HEARS DRAMATIC PLEA FROM FILIPINO



Philippine Resident Commissioner Isuro Gabaldon.

In a speech which was given very close attention and was frequently applauded.

"At one time," said Commissioner Gabaldon, "Congress had before it no less than thirty resolutions expressing sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, if not actually urging England to grant independence to Ireland. At that time, also the Filipinos were knocking at your door. Out of the womb of war, many European republics were born, and America has rejected to uphold the same. And yet the claim of the Filipinos is still unheeded. Must there be exceptions, then, in international justice?"

"My plea, gentlemen of the American Congress, is that you ignore no longer the repeated requests of a deserving people for an independence that rightfully belongs to them. The granting of independence now affords the United States a golden opportunity to give to the world unanswerable proof of its sincerity, its consistency and its altruism. It will be the greatest example of square dealing in the history of the ages."

"Do not think we are not appreciative of all you have done for us. We are. America has truly treated the Philippine people as no other nation has ever treated an alien race in all history. The high points of the American policy in the Philippines have been consistently inspired by altruism. We know that you were actuated in your labors by the desire to contribute to our own welfare."

"And we love you perhaps most of all for your solemn promise to grant us that which we hold dearer than life itself—our freedom. Independence is our national ideal. It is our all-absorbing aim. It grows stronger every hour. For the spirit of nationalism never dies. Much less can it be subdued. We believe that we can never hope to be a sturdy nation if we are to rely forever on the magnanimity of the United States."

"America's task in the Philippine Islands is finished. What you have assumed as your sacred obligation in that part of the world has been fulfilled. A people with a medieval system of institutions has been transformed into a conscious nation, imbued with all that is modern in the activities of nations. And if you give us independence our gratitude to you will increase a thousand fold; it will last forever if you keep faith with us."

"There is but one issue in the Philippine question, and that is: Is there today a stable government on the Islands? In the Jones law you promised independence upon the establishment of such a stable government. Your own Governor-General has officially reported that there is a stable government in existence today, and we also have submitted plenty of evidence to substantiate its existence. Therefore, we hope and expect America will now carry out its pledge."

FINE HAT MAKING A PHILIPPINE ART



This Filipina is making a Philippine hat, which is becoming quite popular with both men and women in the United States, and is usually a source of great pride to the wearer.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE, BUT NO GUARANTY

(Chicago Tribune.)
We do not blame the Filipino people for wanting their complete freedom. It is the natural aspiration of mankind.

The city council of Macon, Georgia, has passed an anti-flirting ordinance, making it unlawful for men to converse with or make signs at girls.

Fourteen Candidates Out.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.—Fourteen candidates are trying for positions on the local Western League club under the watchful eye of Manager Jack Coffey. The players are training on the grounds here. Coffey has extended an invitation to the amateur and semi-professional players in the city and in this way is experiencing little difficulty in getting the necessary opposition.

Rolla Darringer, a shortstop, who was purchased from the Oklahoma City club, and who refused to report has been suspended.

The national union of railroad men today unanimously decided to support the coal miners in their strike.

Around Our Town

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

John Ashmore is transacting business in Muskogee today.

R. M. Roddie has returned from a business trip to Breckenridge.

Sadler Grocery, Phone 901. 1m

Miss Helen Franks of Roff was in the city yesterday shopping.

A. J. Hall of Holdenville was in the city yesterday and today.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Mrs. Smith of Francis was here between trains yesterday afternoon shopping.

First class shoe repairing at Cox Shoe Shop. 4-7-2td

Mrs. Willis Benton of Sasakawa was a shopper in the city yesterday afternoon.

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 11-3-1m.

Miss Gladys Tucker of Roff was here for a short time today shopping and visiting.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Claude Schlenger of St. Louis, was here for a short time today on business with local merchants.

Dressmaking — Mrs. Cales, 115 East Twelfth, phone 887. 1-25-1m

The Globe store will be closed tomorrow in preparation for their big anniversary sale.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-24-1mo

Miss Jewell Robinson of Stone-wall was shopping here yesterday and this morning.

Miss Erma Wheeler left today for Tulsa where she will spend the day on business.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallace of Steedman were in the city today shopping.

Its cash, but cheaper at Wait's Drug store. 3-31-tf

Mrs. A. K. Gilmore of Allen was in the city a few days this week looking after business matters.

Mrs. C. D. Price is reported to be very ill at her home today. She has been ill for the past two days and is no better at this time.

If you are looking for beautiful and unusual things call at the Bon Marche at Ada Hemstich's shop. 3-28-tf.

A filling and oil station is being installed in connection with the Gregg mule barn on North Broadway.

Complete line of shoe polish at Cox Shoe Shop. 4-7-2td

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sallisbury of Okemah were here yesterday and this morning shopping and looking after other matters.

We clean your crank case and charge you only for oil to refill it. —Thee Square Deal. 3-17-26td*

Several of Ada's citizens and automobile are planning to attend the automobile show at Oklahoma City next week.

Col. W. L. Benham of Kansas City, consulting engineer for the city on all public improvements, was in the city today looking after various business matters.

When you need a new casing figure with us on Firestones The Square Deal Service Station. 3-17-26td

Andy Chapman left Sunday for Sulphur Springs, Tex., where he has been called on account of the death of his brother. He will spend several days at this place.

O. A. Newman of Chicago, who is connected with the Q. R. S. Music Co., was in the city today visiting friends and looking after business matters.

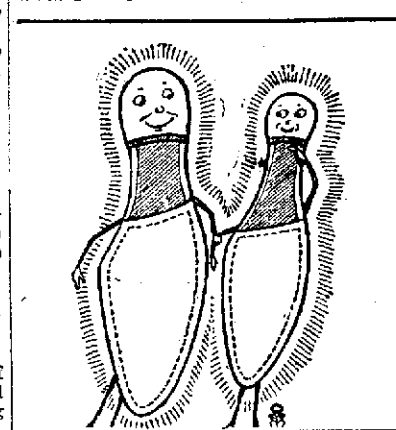
We do not cobble—we rebuild shoes.—Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. Phone 645. 3-15-26td

Get your shine at Cox Shoe Shop. 4-7-2td

Miss Brewster, who has been employed with the Wimish and Duncan law firm for several years, has resigned her position there and accepted one at Medford, Oklahoma. She has many friends here who regret to see her leave.

Hand made boots and shoes; first class shoe repairing.—Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. 3-15-26td

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wyatt, 800 East Seventh street, was operated on recently for a needle, which was found in his foot. The needle had been broken off in the foot and had been there at least six weeks before it was discovered. An X-Ray was taken before it could be located. He is reported to be doing nicely today and his condition promises a rapid recovery of the wounded foot.



Two Shining Lights

Two Soles with but a single thought and that one of thankfulness because we Soled them.

The next time your Shoes need Repairs, bring them here. We guarantee your satisfaction.

P. O. Shoe Shop

successors to
Martin's Electric Shoe Shop
111 West Twelfth Street

A Return to Old-Time Prices in Men's and Boys' Clothes

Clothes that assure quality to the wearer are

Schloss-Baltimore Clothes at

\$25

Fifty Suits for Young Men at a Very Special Price



Included in this special grouping are all sizes in a pleasing variety of the Styles for Spring. Gaberdines, Worsted, grey and green mixtures, in fact most any kind and color a man would choose for a Spring Suit; Suits that cost us a great deal more

\$17.50

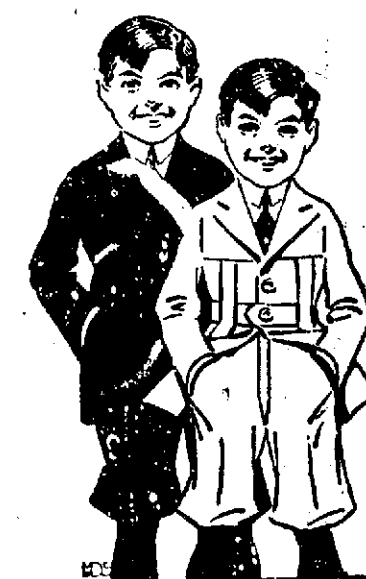
Fifty Boys' Suits

priced up to \$15 at one big price
\$8.95

Mayer Brothers All-Wool "Wooly Boy" Clothes

Wooly Boy Suits, the kind that the mother knows will stand the rough and tough wear of the real 1921 boy. There are light weight Worsted in blue, brown and green mixtures in several mannish models—even some of them with two pair of pants for

\$8.95



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The Brotherhood of Understanding

By MARLEN E. PEW

GENTLE child whose welfare is in my keeping, reads the newspapers and believes what they say is true. They litter the house — all sorts of newspapers.

I note with amazement how much information can be packed into a ten-year mind concerning people, things, ideas. It is interesting that serious abstract thinking, definite spiritual developments and a fine sense of discrimination between the fit and unfit are direct products of a little home girl's uncensored contact with the rough-and-ready, as it is reflected in the pages of newspapers.

It is well enough to begin at ten to realize that life is not a fairy story. The consequences of shallow romance are too pathetic. It is well enough to start early to build strong minds as well as strong limbs, to meet inevitable hard facts. I see no charm in so-called "innocence," which is mere ignorance. Ignorance is the great unpreparedness.

I think we need not fear truth in newspapers, though it often may be ugly and terrifying. More should we fear soft and subtle untruth or half-truth. Our supreme fear should concern suppression of facts—a darkness concealing snares for our feet and traps for our young.

Today's news, more than editorials or sermons, charts a safe course for those who run and read. Today's news is human experience in the concrete, capable of easy intellectual or emotional understanding and suggestive of an application to our own lives and acts. It is not true that we learn only from actual experience.

HE WHO DISTORTS THE TRUTH IN NEWSTELLING, EITHER IN MALICE OR RECKLESSNESS, IS A PUBLIC MENACE. I speak for the clean mind of a child, gathering first impressions of life. A dishonest merchant who sells her sugar does a harm which a physic can cure. Shoddy sold for wool is a mean deception, but her body can survive the chill.

Adulterated news, untruth or half-truth, presented in columns where people have a right to look for dependable, authenticated, sifted fact, strikes like a poisoned dart at the delicate tissue of her intellect with incalculable potential harm.

False mental impressions, particularly on plastic minds, are more difficult of eradication than would be the neutralization of poison in the blood. Nature causes the latter to express a definite symptom, which calls out a prescribed serum. But a germ of untruth planted in the human mind may lie concealed in subconsciousness throughout a lifetime and work its evils unnoticed by the victim.

If you create a viciously false image, in the guise of news, in the mind of my child, and if providential accident does not occur to correct the error, you may cause her feet to stray, her arm to be misdirected, her expression to be warped and faulty.

There is ugliness in the world. We should know about it! There is beauty in the world. We should be acquainted with it! There is barbarism in the world. We shall not deny it by glossing!

There is great progress, great opportunities for higher progress, great movements of reaction from progress, occasional great threats against all progress — but there is no progress except as it rises from the common understanding of the people. And there is no reaction from progress worthy of fear if the lines of communication to the people are free and flowing.

The harshest critics of newspapers are those who do not know much if anything of the system of news collection in this country, where THE DIRECTLY SUBSIDIZED OR BLINDLY PARTISAN NEWSPAPER HAS BECOME WELL-NIGH IMPOTENT THROUGH THE SLOW BUT FINE PROCESS OF PUBLIC CONDEMNATION.

Those of us who live in the atmosphere of news are conscious of the fact that no class of professional workers in the universe are more passionate seekers after truth than are newspaper men. Some of us who have had practical experience with attempts at bold, fearless and direct brass tack talk in newspapers poignantly realize that the American press usually penetrates the facts of life as deeply and rapidly as the public will bear.

Ultimately every story is written and printed. As a class we American newspaper men enjoy liberty in the realms of social and political news and are more free to deal with economics than any newspaper writers in the world.

Many, many mistakes occur in the newspapers, but ten years—five years—have witnessed a new birth of conscience among editors and publishers. Conscious misstatement of fact in news columns is recognized not only as a badge of dishonor but proof of professional incompetence.

We notice a tendency on the part of an occasional editor, particularly aged men of the "social trustee" type, to denature news, to soften it, to make it "fit," according to pious preconception. But youth knows that newspapers function best by their ceaseless portrayal of the important realities of life, forming composite public experience and a common, human understanding. Thus the mistake of one becomes the regretful experience of all. The triumphs of a few become the pride of many.

A New England village tragedy in a single day or hour becomes the common sorrow of miners, of prairie plowmen, of salmon fishers, of cotton pickers and orange growers. The sound of the telegraph instrument is now heard in small town printing offices. There is no price limit on news which the people want and need. THE GREAT GIFT OF THE AMERICAN PRESS IS THE AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD OF UNDERSTANDING.

The important business of life is being transacted by the young in heart. News is the product of seeing eyes, of eager hands, of swift feet, of throbbing blood and true and receptive minds. The race is too fast for any save those who yearn to serve highly and splendidly. City editors select for cubs, not sons of fathers, not "well educated" youths, not pretentious aspirants, but kids who have the glitter of cathedral builders in their eyes.

The first word of instruction is "accuracy." Without that brilliancy is futile. To write of a stranger with as much consideration as you would owe a friend is the test of journalistic honor. To challenge the powerfully strong when wrong and to defend the weak is the pride of press workers.

What are the practical facts in regard to a newspaper reputation for decency and accuracy of statement? Consult this experienced publisher of a newspaper which, in his brief life time, has become a more intimate public institution of the city in which it is printed than is the main street! What does he say?

"Our plant is worth several thousands. If it burned tonight, the paper would somehow hit the street tomorrow, and no one would care how or where we printed it. It would still be their daily. It is seven columns wide and 20 inches deep, with an average of eight pages. It might be larger or smaller, without public concern. All of the men employed on this newspaper might leave tonight and go to work on other papers, but they would leave my chief asset behind. THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY BELIEVE THAT THIS NEWSPAPER IS HONEST.

"Fire or flood cannot wipe that out. It is real, for it is true. It is a foundation upon which you may build to the skies. It was gained only through painstaking accuracy in large and small matters, the publication of authenticated, checked, sifted fact in the news columns. It can be lost only through betrayal of the trust.

"Opinion in the editorial columns may be wrong or right—it is presented as opinion and may be accepted or discarded. But news is fact and he who trifles with it undermines his own pillar."

A gentle child whose welfare is in my keeping, reads the newspapers and believes what they say is true. I believe the majority of children among the twenty-three million families in the United States are likewise forming impressions from the pages of the thirty million newspapers that are distributed among them each day of the week.

To inform them and their elders aright is a responsibility which quickens the pulse of right-minded men of this craft.

As you are fair to me and to mine, so do I pledge faith to you and to yours.

Our Pledge of Fearlessness To Tell the Truth That Sets Men Free

One every blue moon there appears on the horizon of the lives of newspaper men a challenge to keep the faith of the Brotherhood of Understanding. Such an article appeared in a recent number of Circulation, a magazine for newspaper makers—an article not only charged with new power and inspiration for the men who grind out the news of the world, but enlightening to the vast millions of American readers who know little of the responsibility of the news gatherers every day in the year. It is written by Marlen E. Pew, editor and general manager of the International News Service, one of the mighty news gathering agencies that help to make the newspapers what they are. Excerpts from this confession of faith and devotion for the newspaper that prints the news without color or gloss, without fear or favor, without regard to who will praise or blame it, or whether its whole clientele will damn it or shrine it high, is a fearless challenge to all concerned.

And the whole nation is concerned, as Marlen Pew conceives it. Not merely the newspaper, with its enormous, and almost dangerous, power to conceal or to rewrite or to suppress any news of the world, or the state or the community—but the expectant, the impressionable, the plastic minds of those whom the newspaper serves are concerned. No man or woman who reads Mr. Pew's article, portions of which are reprinted on this page, whether inside or outside the newspaper game, can fail to be impressed with the magnitude of the responsibility which every newspaper must shoulder in this age.

The head of the International News Service thus appraises those newspapers who distort or conceal the naked truth from the eyes of the world:

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In his endeavor to drive home the truth that a newspaper's honesty, its integrity, its brutal frankness in publishing the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the whole truth without fear or favor either to individual, clique or class, Marlen Pew quotes the statement of a great publisher of a newspaper which has become "a more intimate public institution of the city in which it is printed than is the main street." Here is the unflinching purpose of the publisher who will see that the truth is told though the heavens should fall:

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Marlen E. Pew draws the outline of almost a superhuman job. But whilst the vision stays in the mind of a publisher, it is enough that he should lift his eyes to that vision and as nearly as he humanly may carry out that charge to absolute, impartial and unimpeachable. Will to record the truth in every edition that goes forth to a waiting clientele.

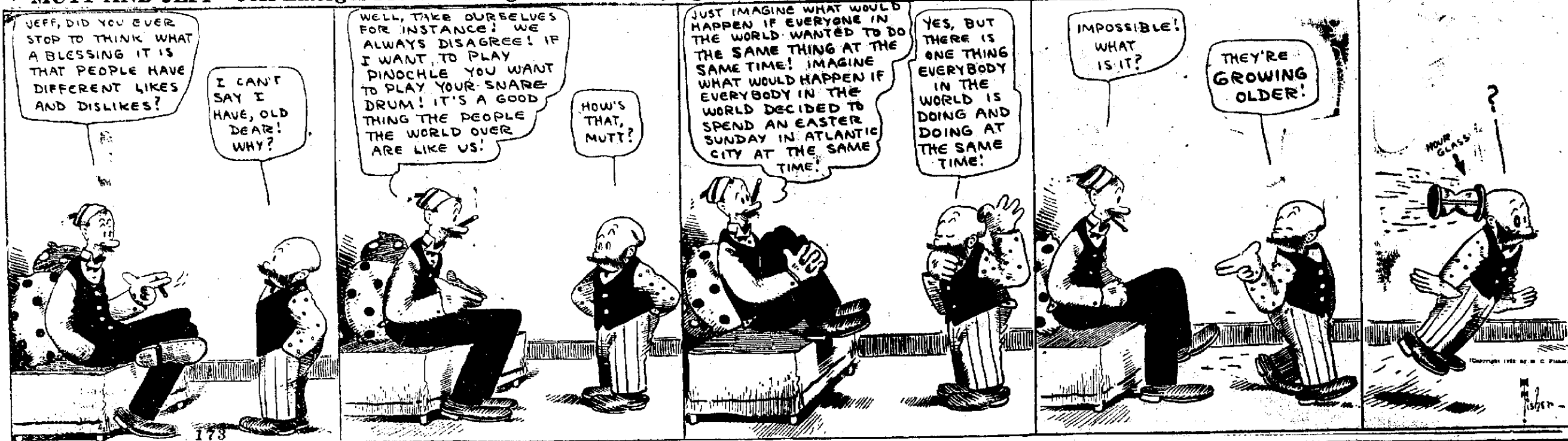
The Ada Evening News' purpose holds, and shall continue so long as its present management is in control, to print the news starkly and nakedly, without distortion, without coloring, without fear. It pledges its readers absolute and studied neutrality in its news columns whatever may be its editorial opinion; that those columns shall at all times be kept as nearly as possible a perfect mirror wherein may be reflected faithfully the current history of the world.

THE ADA EVENING NEWS

"A Newspaper With a Soul"

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Emerges From This Argument With Flying Colors

By BUD FISHER



THE GREATEST THING

In life is to be satisfied with one's self. Many are satisfied with their accomplishments but neglect their personal appearance. You can't be satisfied, wearing a dirty suit.

ADA CLEANING AND DYE WORK

219 W. Main
Phone 437—

CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room. Call 188. 4-5-3rd*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Call 954. 4-5-3rd*

FOR RENT—Room with board private entrance. Phone 435. 4-6-3rd*

FOR RENT—One 4-room house. Phone 295. Harvey Luther. 4-6-3rd*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment well located. Mrs. W. E. McKelvey. Phone 789. 4-7-2nd*

FOR RENT—Nice bed room. 211 West 14th. Phone 650-J. 4-6-3rd*

FOR RENT—Well furnished apartments, also garage. 230 East Fourteenth. Phone 412-J. 4-1-6th*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms close in. Phone 434. 4-4-6th*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms 618 West Sixth-street. Phone 580. 4-6-2nd*

FOR RENT—One 4 room and one 5 room house. Phone 575. 4-7-2nd*

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, modern, close in, well located, garden, garage. Mrs. E. B. Cochran. 4-6-3rd*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping; modern. 318 West Twelfth St. 4-7-3rd*

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom in a brick bungalow. Private entrance. 200 East Fourteenth St. 4-7-3rd*

FOR RENT—Room furnished or unfurnished; 115 and 119 West Thirteenth St. Phone 181. 4-7-6th*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms with running water. Phone 654. Mrs. Blackburn. 230 East 12th. 4-7-3rd*

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping nicely furnished. 231 East Fourteenth St. Phone 972. 4-7-2nd*

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment. Splendidly furnished. Mrs. Geo. Shelton. Phone 556. 4-4-4th*

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms close in; modern conveniences; also three unfurnished rooms. Call 621. 3rd*

FOR RENT—One furnished room for one or two gentlemen; private entrance. 705 East Twelfth St. Phone 429-J. Mrs. Ellen Gowing. 4-4-3rd*

FOR RENT—Five rooms, modern, garage, large garden; sidewalk. 1 to 6 rooms close in. See Miss Dobbins, 11 North Broadway. 4-7-3rd*

Rates for Classified Ads

Rates for classified advertising in this department are 10c per word for each insertion when more than one insertion is made; a minimum charge of 25c for one insertion only when 17 words or less are used. Copy must be in the office by 9:00 a. m. to insure proper classification. All want or classified ads must be accompanied by cash—no advertising of this class will be accepted unless paid for in advance.

Rates for Local Readers

Local readers, whether in the personal news column or in run of paper are 10c per line for each insertion. We do not guarantee position for local readers.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month—R. H. Gladwill, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 25 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—D. W. Swaffar, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Lodge 10954 meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. Hall.—J. E. Russell, clerk.

I. O. O. F. Encampment No. 17 meets every Tuesday night.—L. U. Lewis, C. P.; H. C. Evans, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—A. B. Martin, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec.-Treas.

ADA COUNCIL No. 625 U. C. T.—Meets first Saturday night each month at I. O. O. F. hall.—W. H. Holmes, Sec.-Treas.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at Ada Business College.—J. B. Emory, secretary.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a pair of gold fish. Phone 1139-J. 4-5-3rd*

WANTED—Plain sewing at reasonable prices. Phone 296-R. 1073 West 10th. 4-5-3rd*

WANTED—Dressmaking.—Mrs. A. L. Bowles, 900 East Thirteenth Phone 863. 4-7-3rd*

For complete mailing list of Pontotoc county, see Clarence West at Ada Title & Trust company. 4-1-6th

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company.

WANTED—Reliable woman or girl for house work, 428 West Fourteenth. Call after 5 o'clock. 4-7-3rd*

50 BOYS WANTED—Big profits and prizes offered schoolboys to sell The Ladies' Home Journal. Call tomorrow after school.—Carlson Washington, 415 East Main. 4-7-1st*

You will save money by reading the ads.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots in Barringer addition. See W. T. Shelton. 4-6-3rd*

FOR SALE—One 5-room, one 6-room modern house at a bargain. Phone 128. 4-5-3rd*

FOR SALE—Lease on 40 acres, 20 in cultivation, 10 in pasture, 4 room house, 1 mile west of Ada. See J. W. Lagacy, Rt. 5, Box 3. 4-7-2nd*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—24 acre crop, tools and team; 10 acres corn planted; 2 1-2 miles north on highway. See Cal Durham at Ada Auto Top works. 4-7-3rd*

WILL TRADE well secured real estate notes, a car, and \$500 cash for house in East Ada, (or two lots) worth price asked—between 8th and 15th streets. Address T. D. D. Quaid, Tishomingo, Okla. 4-4-4th*

LOST

LOST—Large cameo brooch March 28. Suitable reward for return to Mrs. Blach Brashers at Geon's Jewelry Store. 4-5-3rd*

LOST—1921 Automobile Tag No. 82926, between Ada and Stonewall. Sam Hathorn, 220 West 12th St. 4-5-3rd*

Has Active Blind Corner. (By the Associated Press)

YORK, S. C., April 5.—York county lays claim to the most active blind corner in the United States. The corner, Paul G. McCorkle, former member of congress from the Fifth South Carolina district walks about the streets of this city, unaided, save for a long cane. He is able to distinguish hundreds of people by their voices. His office is on the second story of the building on the Main square. In the winter he descends several times each day from his office with a coal scuttle in his hand. Walking down the stairway he finds his way to the coal pile, fills the scuttle and returns.

Coroner McCorkle lost his eye sight many years ago when a horse which he was driving to a buggy, ran away.

The Boy Scout band is planning to go to Francis tomorrow night if the weather is favorable to appear in a scout program. This will be the first of a series of trips they are planning to take to the various towns in the county where scouts organizations are located.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE
Frisco Railroad

NORTH
No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:57 A. M.
No. 510—Lv. Daily 11:20 A. M.
No. 512—Lv. Daily 4:20 P. M.

SOUTH
No. 107—Lv. Daily 11:52 P. M.
No. 507—Lv. Daily 9:02 P. M.
No. 511—Lv. Daily 1:55 P. M.

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No. 15—Ar. Daily 5:42 A. M.

WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY

Miss Helen Varick Boswell is the first woman to be appointed a member of the lunacy commission of New York state. She was recently appointed by Supreme Court Justice Granger, New York.

Miss Boswell is a law school graduate although she does not practice. She is very active in civic organization and politics.

Miss Boswell will be the layman of the commission.

The law requires that such a body consist of an attorney, a physician and a layman. George Mittendorf, an attorney, and Dr. Constantine J. MacGuire, both of New York, are the other members of the commission.

Miss Boswell is a graduate of the Washington College of Laws. She is assistant chairman of the Republican county committee, president of the Women's Forum, a member of the Women's National Republican club and of the Society for Political study.

The application for the appointment of a commission was made by Thomas Williams, nephew of Miss Laura Williams, seventy-eight. Her nephew says she although she has \$17,000 in savings banks, Dr. Clarence P. Obendorf, mental specialist, in an affidavit says Miss Williams is incompetent.

Sculptress Famed as Journalist
Clara Sheridan of England is not only a sculptress of renown, but has been the most talked of international journalistic writer of the past year. Miss Sheridan has lectured in many cities since her arrival in the United States early this year.

Little Figures of Big Men.
Ivle McCarty has sculptured figurines of Harry Lauder, John Burroughs, the naturalist, and Caruso, in this country. In England Mrs. McCarty made figurines of Clara Butt, opera singer, Lady Astor, H. G. Wells and Lord Northcliffe. The likenesses have been enthusiastically commended by artists here and in London.

At Eighty-four is Fur Trapper
Mrs. Isaac Tripp, an eighty-four year old woman whose home is near



Miss Helen Varick Boswell.

Cloud Bay, Ontario, makes a business of fur trapping. Recently while making the daily round of her traps she perceived a big timber wolf and brought it down with one shot from her rifle.

Woman Recognized by Engineers.
Miss Esther M. Jack, a young woman of Williston, N. D., who has made a success in the engineering profession, was given the honor of presiding over the recent annual convention of the North Dakota Society of Engineers at Bismarck.

HISTORY OF OIL BARREL INDUSTRY

From Union Oil News.
When crude oil was discovered in Pennsylvania in 1859, barrels commonly used for wine, beer, whiskey, cider and other liquids

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British Scrap Obsolete Ships of Navy as Economy Measure

As one means of effecting economy in her efforts to decrease her huge war debt, Great Britain is junking all obsolete vessels in her navy. At St. Helens, Isle of Wight, this work is being carried on. The doomed warships of all types, many of which saw service in the World war, are dismantled and then cut in pieces to salvage the metal.



BIG BUSINESS MUST CLEAN UP

New Attorney General Will Demand That All Obey the Laws.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A general warning to business that the department of justice will countenance no violation of the law, was sounded today by Attorney General Daugherty.

"The country," Mr. Daugherty said, "could take notice of a new day and a new way," and that those who had been guilty of illegal practices could not close their eyes.

His statement, he added, was a "modest but emphatic warning," to those for whom it was intended and could be regarded as an opportunity for any of these who should mend their ways to do so.

The attorney general said the department of justice did not intend to harass business in any way, but that it did intend to enforce the law. He pointed out that while the profiteering sections of the Lever act had been decided unconstitutional, the department still could proceed under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Reports from some sections of the country are that the building material situation is "intolerable," Mr. Daugherty said, and the department of justice desires to contribute in any way it can to improve it.

Spanish King and New Premier Attend Burial of Slain Premier



King Alfonso, at right, with Premier Salazar at his right (with head bared), viewing the procession.

What were the emotions of King Alfonso of Spain and Premier Salazar as they watched the procession bearing the body of the late Premier Dato to his grave? Dato was assassinated recently while out riding. A score of bullets were fired into his body through the body of the auto in which he rode. King Alfonso's life has been in danger innumerable times. Salazar, in taking up the duties left by Dato, must run the risk of a similar fate. The photo shows the king and premier watching the procession. Note the big bodyguard.

GEORGIA PEONAGE CASE TO A CLOSE

Williams Says That Technically He May Be Guilty of Peonage.

(By the Associated Press)

COVINGTON, Ga., April 7.—Evidence in the trial of John S. Williams, charged with the murder of one of eleven negroes who met death after federal investigation into alleged peonage, started on his farm, was concluded here today.

The only witness for the defense was Williams himself, who told the jury:

"I am as innocent as man can be."

Williams told the jury he had told federal agents that he might be technically guilty of peonage, if their statements as to the federal laws were correct, and said Clyde Manning, negro farm boss, has told him the agents said Manning was as guilty as Williams himself.

Williams confined his testimony to the cases of Lindsay Peterson, Harry Price and Willie Preston, three negroes drowned in Newton county. He is specifically on trial for the death of Preston.

Arguments were assigned to start at the afternoon session, each side to have three speakers.

"Like most farmers I have bonded out negroes and worked them," Williams told the jury, but said he paid these men wages.

He then told of the federal investigation started last February and said that when the government agents informed him that working bonded negroes constituted peonage, he replied that he might have been technically guilty on that but that Georgia farmers were, to, if their definitions were correct. His farm hands he said were well fed and treated.

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An entire "woman's" ticket, campaigning without a platform other than their reputation for having the town's interest at heart, was swept into power in yesterday's election by a majority of four to one.

Members of the new administration include:


Mayor—Mrs. A. H. Forest, widow, three children, and eight grand-children.

Police judge—Mrs. Hattie Brewster, widow, four children, and four grand-children.

All of the new town council are women. Every member of the new administration is also a church worker.

March 9 has been designated as national fish day throughout the United States by a nation-wide organization of fishermen, following a custom which has prevailed in other countries for many years. National fish day dinners will be held in many cities all over the country.

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